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Re: Altman v. Braun, et al., 05-CV-10225 (CM),
05-CV-10226 (CM), Veeco Instruments, Inc.
Derivative Litigation

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find Derivative Plaintiffs' Notice Of Depositions in the above-captioned case. To the extent there are any outstanding documents in the possession of the witnesses set forth herein, please produce those additional documents pursuant to the Requests For Production Of Documents served by both sets of Plaintiffs.

I look forward to working with you to reschedule any dates that are not mutually agreeable.

Out of caution, I remind you that the instant derivative action is coordinated for all purposes, including discovery, with the Securities Action. We intend to attend and examine deponents noticed by the Securities Plaintiffs, as appropriate. Accordingly, please keep us informed of any scheduling of deponents noticed by the Securities Plaintiffs.

Yours very truly,

Robert I. Harwood /JKH
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Enclosures

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| In Re VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC., SECURITIES LITIGATION | : | 05-MD-1695 (CM) |
| THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: | | x |
| DAVID ALTMAN, derivatively on behalf of VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC., | : | 05-CV-10225 (CM) |
| Plaintiff, | : | |
| v. | : | |
| EDWARD H. BRAUN, et al., | : | |
| Defendants, | : | |
| AUGUST SCHUPP, III, derivatively on behalf of VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC., | : | 05-CV-10226 (CM) |
| Plaintiff, | : | |
| v. | : | |
| EDWARD H. BRAUN, et al., | : | |
| Defendants. | : | |

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DERIVATIVE PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITIONS

TO: All Counsel on the attached service list:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiffs Daniel Altman and August Schupp, III's ("Derivative Plaintiffs") counsel will take oral depositions of each of the persons listed below, before a Notary Public or some other qualified officer, commencing at the dates and times at the locations listed below. The depositions will be recorded stenographically.

You are invited to attend the depositions in accordance with the Federal Rules.

Deponent

Walter J. Scherr

Date/Time/Location

December 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
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320 East 39th Street
New York, NY

Marlin Braun

January 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
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488 Madison Avenue
New York, NY

Jack Rein

January 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
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121 N. Wayne Avenue, Ste. 1200
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January 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
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KARON, P.C.
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Cathy Cantasano

January 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
FARUQI & FARUQI LLP
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New York, NY

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January 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.
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January 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
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January 30, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
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January 31, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.
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Dated: December 11, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 11, 2006, a true and correct copy of the forgoing Derivative Plaintiffs' Notice Of Taking Depositions was served upon the following Counsel via electronic mail.

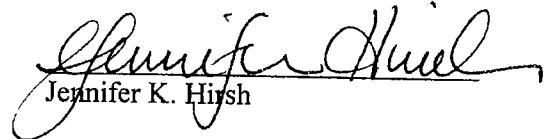
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